

DISCLOSURE DIVISION

☒ **WAIVER REQUEST**
☐ **ANSWER**
☐ **RECONSIDERATION REQUEST**
☐ **UNTIMELY**

DATE: 6/26/2020

DOCKET #:

Ashley Wimberley, Director
Disclosure Division

FILER INFORMATION

Name: Mr. Robert Van Westmoreland
Address: 128 Pine Acres Dr, Leesville, LA 71446
Office/Position: Central Louisiana Human Service District
Dates of Service: 2010-2017
Number of Disclosures and/or Amendments Filed with Agency: 9

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: Tier 2.1 Annual Personal Financial Disclosure covering calendar year 2017
Report ID: PFD20000020
Original Due Date: 5/15/2018
NOD Received: 12/7/2018 - Signed by: Ruth Ann Westmoreland
PFD/Answer Due Date based on NOD: 12/18/2018
PFD/Answer Filed: 12/31/2019

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$1500
Days late from receipt of NOD: 378
Total days late from initial due date: 595
Late Fee Order Received: 4/20/2020
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 5/11/2020
Waiver Request Received: 5/7/2020

COMMENTS:

Robert Westmoreland is requesting a Waiver for his 2017 Financial Disclosure. Mr. Westmoreland stated he mailed his Tier 2.1 PFD to the Board of Ethics on April 22, 2017. He then received a Notice of Delinquency on December 4, 2018, which he then complied by submitting the disclosure and an Answer within the 7 Business Day allotted. He believes it is now unfair to be assessed a \$1500 late fee for filing late. He is asking the Ethics Board to consider waiving his fine.

*Mr. Westmoreland waiver dates of April 22, 2017 is referring to his 2016 PFD, not his 2017 PFD.

OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Disclosure Statements:

- Other Outstanding Statements: YES: 2017

Final Filing

- Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
- Prior Late Fees: No
- Reassessed Late Fees: No

Campaign Finance:

- Outstanding Late Fees: No
- Prior Late Fees: No



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May 1, 2020

Robert Van Westmoreland
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RE:

Dear Mr. Westmoreland:

The Louisiana Board of Ethics has received your request regarding your 2017 Late Assessment.

According to the Member Term History Records for the Central Louisiana Human Service District, your term ended June 17, 2017. Thus requiring you to submit a final Personal Financial Disclosure Statement, covering calendar year 2017.

Your letter (as enclosed) stated you are seeking a Waiver Request; However, you did not provide reason as to why, in your opinion, you have good cause for not filing the disclosure statement timely. Please provide a reason for not filing your final Personal Financial Disclosure Statement covering 2017, within 15 days of receipt of this letter.

Please let me know if you have any other questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Ashley Wimberley, Director
Disclosure Division

5-8-20
From: Robert Westmoreland

to: Ashley Wimberley, Disclosure D.V. Director
LA. Board of Ethics

Content: the reason I asked to appeal

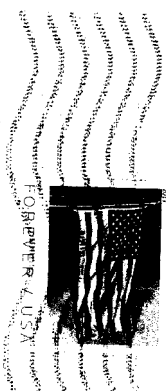
the \$1500. assessment fee is because according to my records I mailed the tier 2.1 to the Board of Ethics on 4-22-17. ON 12-4-2018 I received a Certified letter stating I had seven days to file the report, or to submit an answer why I should not file the statement. I did both. I feel that because I complied with the instruction imposed on me in the 12-4-18 letter I am ^{now} unfairly being assessed \$1500. for filing late. this is the reason I am appealing the fee and asking that it be waived and forgiven. Please consider.

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